

in Dorchester county. Messrs. Douglas, of Dorchester, Lake and Williams, of Dorchester, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Hughes, of Charles, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from William Nevitt to Moses Muger, of Prince-George's county. Messrs. Hughes, of Charles, Duvall and Rogerson, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to compel plaintiffs or defendants, in the courts of common law of this state to answer interrogatories on oath. Messrs. Thomas, of Frederick, Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, and Ringgold, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, also obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of securities. Messrs. Thomas, of Frederick, Lee and Kemp, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Stewart, of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for an alteration in the law passed at December session 1825, authorising the opening of a road from Westminster in Frederick county to the city of Washington, so far as it relates to Anne-Arundel county; which was referred to Messrs. Stewart, of Anne-Arundel, Kent and Linthicum.

Mr. Boon presented a petition from Temperance Hudson of Kent county, praying for a divorce from her husband James Hudson, of said county; which was read and referred to the standing committee to be appointed on that subject.

Mr. Boon also presented a petition from Elizabeth M'Kenny, of Kent county, praying support for her child David M'Kenny, and a petition from Samuel M. Cloak, of Chester Town in said county, praying for support; which were severally read and referred to the standing committee to be appointed on all applications for pecuniary relief by county assessments.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act supplementary to the act, to prevent excessive gaming; which was referred to Messrs. Kemp, Thomas, of Frederick, M'Mahon, Kent, Peter, Somervell and Shriver.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that an act may be passed authorising and requiring the levy court of said county, to appoint a supervisor and impose an annual assessment for the repair of a certain portion of the road belonging to the Westminster and Hagerstown turnpike road company, therein de-